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Statement of money assessed in 1898.

Town Charges	$2,500.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
G. A. R. Post	50.00
Side Walks	500.00
Public Library	450.00
School Books and Supplies	450.00
Repairs on Lockup	450.00
Sewers	300.00
Town Debt	1,000.00
Electric Lights	162.50
State Tax	1,258.00
County Tax	2,447.44
Fire Precinct	2,000.00
School Money by Law	1,480.00
Village School District	2,400.00
Town School District	150.00
	$17,597.94

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector $18,371.21

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows.

1898.			
Feb.	15,	Cash in treasurers hands	$1,815.69
Feb.	15,	Notes in treasurers hands	1,094.38
Apr.	16,	A. B. Elliott, redemption money	8.90
Apr.	16,	B. G. Taylor, town hall rent	25.00
Apr.	18,	J. P. Osborn, redemption money	16.89
Apr.	19,	A. B. Northy, redemption money	5.24
Apr.	19,	County Pauper bill, April term	672.71
June	6,	Ira Page, redemption money	16.92
July	21,	Uncle Tom's Cabin, show license	1.00
Aug.	2,	Mrs. L. L. Stillings, redemption money	9.75
Aug.	23,	L. W. Barber, redemption money	30.65
Aug.	23,	W. J. Wheadon, redemption money	12.60
Sept.	28,	G. W. Libbey, redemption money	208.98
Sept.	30,	Louis Bishop, lease money	4.32
Oct.	17,	W. J. Wheadon, redemption money	54.45
Oct.	18,	County Pauper bill, October term	972.09
Oct.	18,	Merry-go-round license	10.00
Oct.	31,	Mrs. Mary Webber, lot in cemetery	10.00
Nov.	4,	V. E. Sampson, lot in cemetery	10.00
Dec.	1,	F. A. Allard, redemption money	13.80
Dec.	21,	Railroad tax	379.49
Dec.	21,	Savings Bank tax	1,135.78
Dec.	31,	Literary fund	283.80
1899.			
Feb.	11,	C. C. King, on account of sidewalk	47.80
Feb.	15,	Wm. R. Hicks, redemption money	8.33
Feb.	15,	A. T. James, lease money	6.00
Feb.	15,	Wm. Byrne, liquor agent	300.39
Feb.	15,	R. E Lane, dog license	165.38
Feb.	15,	R. E. Lane, billiard table	4.50
Feb.	15,	E. E. Weeks, collector for 1898	18,371.21
Feb.	15,	J. E. Baker, on account of town hall	22.50
Feb.	15,	A. L. Towle, redemption money	2.00
Feb.	15,	C. T. Wheadon, redemption money	22.63
			$25,743.18

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1898			
Mar.	23,	Henry Sheahan, ticket for R. Jelleson	$6.90
Apr.	5,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
Apr.	5,	F. D. Bell, wood for I. W. Snell	1.75
Apr.	5,	B. G. Táylor, wood for Anna Stoddard	2.50
		I. W. Snell	1.25
Apr.	7,	B. F. Lane, wood for Mrs. Tyler	1.75
Apr.	9,	Jeremy Dexter, wood for Mrs. Stoddard	1.50
		S. Rich	1.50
		Mrs. Tyler	2.63
Apr.	12,	H. L. Cole, rent for Mrs. Tyler	9.00
Apr.	18,	Wm. Fiske, rent for Mrs. Stoddard	8.00
Apr.	18,	Shurtleff & Shurtleff, medicine for	
		I. W. Snell	2.85
		Mrs. Tyler	3.50
		R. Jelleson	.50
		S. Rich	20.35
Apr.	18,	Dr. H. M. Wiggin, medical attendance for	
		S. Rich	18.00
		Gonya child	14.00
		Mrs. Bradford	13.25
		C. N. Townsend	3.00
Apr.	18,	J. H. Winslow, milk for	
		Mrs. Tyler	3.30
		I. W. Snell	5.05
Apr.	18,	Dr. G. H. Morrison, medical attendance for	
		C. N. Townsend	22.00
		I. W. Snell	29.00
		R. Jelleson	3 75
		S. Rich	2.00
		John Bishop	4.50
		Joe Lechance	13.25
Apr.	18,	Dr. G. Davis, medical attendance for Mrs. Tyler	16.25
Apr.	29,	B. & M. R. R. ticket for F. Bissautte family	15.19
May	23,	Wm. Fiske, rent for Mrs. Stoddard	2.80
May	30,	Louis Fournier, rent for Chas. Chenard	5.00
June	4,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
June	7,	A. P. Baker, wood for	
		S. Rich	7.88
		Mrs. Tyler	5.47
		Mrs. Hardy	2.19
		Mrs. Goddard	3.50
June	27,	B. & M. R. R. ticket for Mary Morris	2.03
July	5,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
July	30,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
Aug.	4,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
Aug.	5,	H. L. Cole, rent for Mrs. J. Tyler	9.00
Aug.	27,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
Sept.	6,	Mrs. R. Walker, work for Mrs. Tyler	3.00
Oct.	1,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
Oct.	1,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
Oct.	10,	Mrs. F. Somerset, work for Mrs. Tyler	6.00
Oct.	14,	A. H. Wheeler, tickets Mrs. Morgan, T. McFarry	6.46
Oct.	14,	J. E. Baker, expense of A. Lord to County farm	6.29
Oct.	14,	J. E. Baker, mileage for T. Jones	1.35
Oct.	17,	H. L. Cole, rent for Mrs. Tyler	9.00

Oct.	17,	H. L. Cole, wood for Mrs. Tyler	1.50
Oct.	17,	J. H. Winslow, milk for Mrs. Tyler	10.40
Oct.	17,	J. H. Winslow, milk for I. W. Snell	18.30
Oct.	17,	Shurtleff & Shurtleff, medicine for	
		Mrs. Tyler	7.30
		Albert Lord	1.10
		I. W. Snell	7.30
		Emile Rioux	3.40
Oct.	17,	B. L. Company Store, goods for	
		Philip Dubet	131.43
		Chas. Shanno	90.19
		Mrs. P. Hardy	32.29
Oct.	17,	Dr. G. H. Morrison, medical attendance	
		Emile Rioux	4.00
		Mr. Boucher	33.50
		John Markee	10.00
		Albert Lord	3.75
		Mr. Lamore	13.25
		Joel Gonya	2.50
		I. W. Snell	18.00
Oct.	17,	Dr. H. M. Wiggin, medical attendance for	
		Frank Phee	3.75
		Emile Rioux	23.00
		Mrs. P. Adams	24.50
Oct.	17,	Dr. R. E. Wilder, medical attendance	
		Mrs. J. Tyler	13.50
Oct.	17,	Dr. J. E. Coutu, medical attendance	
		Philip Dubet	5.00
		Chas. Chenard	21.50
Oct.	17,	P. W. Curran, for keeping tramps	68.00
Oct.	17,	A. M. Higgins, rent for	
		Mrs. Goddard	16.00
		Mrs. Stoddard	14.00
Oct.	20,	Richard Lane, goods for	
		Mrs. Tyler	101.58
		Mrs. Stoddard	9.40
		I. Snell	42 92
		Sidney Hildreth	38.67
		Mrs. Wilder	1.00
Oct.	20,	F. P. Brown & Co., goods for	
		Philip Dubet	.60
		Warren Dodge	28.80
		Emile Rioux	13.63
Oct.	20,	H A. Graves, goods for Mrs. Tyler	6.40
Oct.	20,	W. C. Gould, wood for Mrs Goddard	2.19
Oct.	20,	J. Dow, wood for	
		Mrs. Tyler	3.00
		S. Rich	4.50
Oct.	20,	The Stoughton Co., rent for Emile Rioux	7.50
Oct.	20,	L J. Clement, goods for Emile Rioux	2.18
Oct.	22,	John Marden, wood for	
		S. Rich	5.00
		Mrs. Goddard	2.00
Oct.	26,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
Nov.	8,	Henry Sheahan, freight on goods for Joseph Mayette	3.66
Nov.	26,	A. H. Wheeler, R. R. ticket for Joseph Mayette	5.06
Nov.	29,	Mrs. R. Tebo, care and board of Mrs. Derosh boys	18.00
Dec.	2,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
Dec.	2,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
Dec.	7,	Emery Walker, rent for Mrs. J. Baker	4.00

Dec.	9,	F. P. Brown, bbl flour for Warren Dodge	5.75
Dec.	17,	Mrs. Geo. Styles, work for Mrs. Stoddard	6.00
Dec.	20,	W. H. Bailey, wood for	
		Mrs. Stoddard	.75
		Mrs. Tyler	.75
		I. W. Snell	8.69
Dec.	22,	C. P. Shallow, wood for	
		Mrs. Stoddard	1.75
		Mrs. Orcutt	1.75
		Mrs. Tyler	1.75
		S. Rich	1.75
Dec.	28,	Louis Fournier, rent for C. Chenard	5.00
1899.			
Jan.	2,	The Stoughton Co , goods for Philip Dubet	2.50
Jan.	4,	H. L. Cole, rent for Mrs. Tyler	9 00
Jan.	16,	Emery Walker, rent for Mrs. J. Baker	4.00
Jan.	20,	Henry Sheahan, ticket to Stewartstown for Sim White	1.00
Jan	27,	B. G. Taylor, wood for	
		Mrs. Tyler	1.60
		I. W. Snell	3.50
Feb.	2,	H. W. Fiske, rent for Mrs. J. Davis	9.00
Feb.	6,	Mrs. F. Somerset, work for Mrs. Guy	9.00
Feb.	7,	John Levasser, wood for Warren Dodge	2.00
Feb.	7,	P. L. Belonga, goods for	
		Peter Bernachy	5.34
		Chas. Derosh	1.24
Feb.	9,	Paro & Baker, goods for I. W. Snell	2.50
Feb.	9,	Richard Lane, goods for	
		Mrs. J. Tyler	54.54
		Mrs. J. Baker	50.00
		I. W. Snell	15.14
		Mrs. Orcutt	3.00
		Mrs. Goddard	6.00
		Mrs. Stoddard	3.21
		S. R. Hildreth	19.33
Feb.	9,	J. H. Winslow, milk for	
		I. W. Snell	13.30
		Mrs. Tyler	6.83
Feb.	9,	Emery Walker, rent for Mrs. John Baker	4.00
Feb.	9,	Darling & Lewis, medicine for	
		Frank Bushy	1 50
		Mrs. John Baker	2.00
		Lewis Lambert	.50
		Benj. Henderson	2.00
Feb	9,	W. C. Bowles, wood for	
		Mrs. Goddard	2.00
		S. Rich	2.00
		I. W. Snell	4.75
Feb.	9,	Louis Fournier, rent for Chas. Chenard	5.00
Feb.	10,	F. P. Brown & Co., goods for Warren Dodge	8.49
Feb.	10,	Shurtleff & Shurtleff, medicine for	
		I. W. Snell	4.85
		John Markee	.75
		Mrs. Tyler	2.25
		Philip Dubet	.40
		Geo. Hicks	4.10
		Louis Guy	5.50
Feb.	10,	B. L. Company Store, goods for	
		Chas. Shenno	65.25

Feb.	10,	B. L. Company Store, goods for	
		Philip Dubet	65.62
		Frank Bushy	14.28
		Mrs. P. Hardy	15.38
		John Markee	16.00
		Mrs. Tyler	1.50
		Byrne Hartshorn	2.50
Feb.	11,	Garland & Brown, rent for Mrs. Stoddard	20.00
Feb.	13,	A. M. Higgins, rent for Mrs. Goddard	8.00
Feb.	14,	N. F. Hutchins, care of Mr. Nute	5.00
Feb.	14,	Quimby & Grey, goods for Mrs. Steven Allard	1.00
Feb.	15,	H. A. Graves, goods for	
		Philip Dubet	6.70
		Mrs. Tyler	2.75
		Peter Bernachy	11.10
		Mrs. John Baker	1.25
Feb.	15,	Louis Fournier, rent for Chas. Chenard	4.00
Feb.	15,	Dr. R. E Wilder, medical aid	
		Warren Dodge	12.75
		Louis Guy	32.00
Feb.	15,	A. T. James, wood for Mrs. P. Hardy	6.00
Feb.	15,	John Fitsimmons, wood for Mrs. P. Hardy	3.75
Feb.	15,	A. P. Baker, wood for	
		S. Rich	16.62
		Mrs. P. Hardy	1.75
		Mrs. A. Stoddard	3.50
		Mrs. J. Tyler	7.00
		Mrs. Goddard	5.25
			$1,884.05

Town Paupers.

1898.			
Mar.	15,	James Noyes, board of Fanny Aldrich	$5.00
Apr.	9,	James Noyes, board of Fanny Aldrich	5.00
Apr.	9,	Jeremy Dexter, wood for Mrs. Albert Nourse	1.50
May	5,	James Noyes, board of Fanny Aldrich	5.00
June	6,	" " " " " "	5.00
July	19,	" " " " " "	5.00
Aug.	13,	" " " " " "	5.00
Sept.	6.	" " " " " "	5.00
Oct.	8,	" " " " " "	5.00
Nov.	4,	" " " " " "	5.00
Dec.	2,	" " " " " "	5 00
1899.			
Jan.	2,	The Stoughton Co., Casket and burial expenses for	
		Mrs. E. S. Nichols	22.50
Jan.	4,	James Noyes, board of Fanny Aldrich	5.00
Feb.	2,	James Noyes, board of Fanny Aldrich	5.00
			$84.00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

1898.			
Apr.	12,	C. B. Woodman, meals for town officers Mar. 8	4.00
Apr.	20,	B. G. Taylor, work March 8	3.00
		Fixing Booths	.75
		For wood on hand	.50
Apr.	26,	Coos County, board in jail, for police court prisoners	29.92
Apr.	26,	E. C. Eastman, collectors book	1.54
June	23,	Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on Public Library	25.00

July	11,	C. N. White, insurance on Town Hall	36.00
July	30,	R. E. Lane, for dog license blanks	3.25
Aug.	2,	W. H. Sawyer, legal services	15.00
Aug.	2,	Prof. Angel, analysis beer, attendance at court and expenses	53.64
Aug.	10,	Amaza Huntoon, work on So. cemetery fence	7.08
Oct.	22,	C. L. Dudley, work on So. cemetery fence	9.25
Nov.	26,	John Lowry, barbed wire for fence	6.16
Nov.	26,	Williams & Davis, surveyors bill for town line	2.50
Dec.	2,	The Stoughton Co., work for Public Library	.60
Dec.	2,	The Stoughton Co., wire etc. for So. cemetery fence	14.33
Dec.	17,	Coos County, board and clothes in jail for police court prisoners	54.21
Dec.	21,	Mrs. Geo. Ward, washing lockup quilts	1.00
Dec.	27,	Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on Public Library, second policy	25.00
Dec.	27,	B. L. Company, Lumber for So. Cemetery fence	6.47
1899.			
Jan.	4,	H. L. Cole, filing saws for F. Keenan	1.20
Jan.	23,	B. F. Lane, expense for County bill Apr. and Oct. terms	5.00
Jan.	23,	B. F. Lane, postage stamps	1.00
Jan.	30,	J. N. Burns, fish and game warden	2.50
Feb.	6,	D. W. Titus, labor in cemetery	8.00
Feb.	6,	Frank Keenan, labor on fountain	6.76
Feb.	6,	P. T. Kellogg, retainer	10.00
Feb.	6,	P. T. Kellogg, legal services	39.00
Feb.	9,	C. A. Robbins, preambulatory town line	2.00
Feb.	9,	Darling & Lewis, stationery for town	1.39
Feb.	9,	W. C. Bowles, repairs on snow roller and road machine etc.	10.25
Feb.	9,	Richard Lane, paint for So. cemetery fence	5.30
Feb.	9,	Matthews & Sawyer, legal opinion	10.00
Feb.	10,	F. P. Brown & Co., barbed wire for fence	5.10
Feb.	10,	C. E. Wright, retainer for 1898	10.00
Feb.	10,	C. E. Wright, advice in Colby and Currier cases, 1897	2.00
Feb.	10,	C. E. Wright, advice about taxes	1.00
Feb.	13,	R. E. Lane, postage	.20
Feb.	13,	R. E. Lane, express on reports sent	.26
Feb.	14,	N. F. Hutchins, watching with tramps at town hall	5.00
Feb.	15,	R. F. Parker, remodeling ballot box and fixing booths	1.00
Feb.	15,	C. T. Wheadon, damage by culvert	10.00
Feb.	15,	J. E. Baker, preambulatory town line	2.00
			$438.16

Lockup.

1898.			
Dec.	9,	D. W. Titus, work on cells 12 3-4 days	$19.12
Dec.	14,	The Champion Iron Co., for steel sells	200.00
Dec.	19,	A. D. Hill, one day painting	2.00
Dec.	20,	T. S. Stevens, work	7.50
Dec.	20,	K. D. French & Son, painting	1.00
Dec.	20,	C. C. Day, work 13 days	19.50
Dec.	22,	C. P. Shallow, cementing 4 days	10.00
Dec.	27,	B. L. Co., lumber and labor	22.17
1899.			
Jan.	2,	The Stoughton Co., material and labor	16.18
Feb.	10,	F. P. Brown & Co., cement	11.88
Feb.	11,	N. F. Hutchins, moving cell	2.00
			$311.35

Electric Lights.

1898.		
May 7,	Whitefield Light Co., for streets	$270.41
Aug. 4,	" " " "	250.00
Nov. 29,	" " " "	250 00
1899.		
Feb. 15,	" " " "	379.59
		$1,150.00

Police Officers.

1899.		
Feb. 11,	L. F. Follensby, chief of police	$50.00
Feb. 14,	N. F. Hutchins, police service	5.00
Feb. 14,	F. B. Dutton, police service	6.50
Feb. 14,	T. S. Stevens, police service	7.00
Feb. 15,	Lewis Holmes, police service	7.00
		$75.50

Killing Dogs.

1899.		
Feb. 14,	N. F. Hutchins	$15.00

Sewers.

1898.		
Oct. 20,	Ed. Lemere. for labor	$3.75
Oct. 22,	E. R. Nichols, for labor	11.25
Oct. 26,	K. Martin, for labor	12.00
Dec. 22,	The Stoughton Co., for tile pipe	218.38
Dec. 20,	T. S. Stevens	2.55
1899.		
Feb. 6,	Frank Keenan, 13 1-4 days	19.88
		$267.81

Sidewalks.

1898.		
July 2,	W. J. Wheadon, for curbing	$12.00
July 16,	D. E. McCarty, for curbing	12.20
Aug. 23,	W. J. Wheadon, for curbing	12.60
Oct. 8,	Fred Aldrich, for labor	6.00
Dec. 9,	S. D. Tilton, for concreting	241.67
Dec. 20,	T. S. Stevens, for labor	15.00
Dec. 27,	B. L. Company, lumber and labor	209.03
1899.		
Feb. 6,	Frank Keenan, for labor	10.73
Feb. 9,	Henry Colbath, for gravel	9.30
Feb. 9,	Richard Lane, nails etc.	9.54
Feb. 10,	F. P. Brown & Co., cement, nails etc.	2.60
Feb. 10,	B. L. Company Store, nails etc.	3.95
Feb. 11,	C. C. King, stone curbing	25.20
Feb. 15,	J. C. Reed, gravel	2.50
		$572.32

Abatements.

1899.		
Feb. 15,	E. E. Weeks, collector	$169.38

Town School District.

1898.		
Apr. 23,	A. B. Elliott	$50.00
June 20,	" "	350.00
Nov. 8,	" "	450.00
1899.		
Feb. 2,	" "	450.00
		$1,300.00

Village School District.

1898.		
May 16,	Richard Lane	$125.00
June 11,	" "	500.00
June 20,	" "	385.00
June 21,	" "	100.00
July 19,	" "	612.00
Aug. 22,	" "	100.00
Oct. 14,	" "	100.00
Oct. 27,	" "	240.00
Nov. 25,	" "	400.00
Dec. 13,	" "	800.00
1899.		
Jan. 10,	" "	60.00
Feb. 15,	" "	1,277.44
		$4,699.44

Fire Precinct.

1899.		
Feb. 15,	W. K. Quimby	$2,000.00

Truant Officer.

1898.		
Aug. 24,	A. M. Winthrop	$25.00
1899.		
Feb. 9,	A. M. Winthrop	25 00
		$50 00

Wood for Library and Town Office.

1898.		
Apr. 5,	B. G. Taylor	$1.25
1899.		
Jan. 23,	B. F. Lane	3.25
		$4.50

Printing.

1898.		
Mar. 19,	E. L. Proctor, town report, votes, blanks, etc	$55.20
June 10,	Whitefield Publishing Co., notices	2.10
1899.		
Feb. 8,	E. L. Proctor, order books, notices, etc.	7.45
Feb. 8,	Whitefield Publishing Co., notices, etc.	.75
		$65.50

Town Hall.

1898.			
Apr. 5,	E. K. French, painting and papering		$41.43
Apr. 21,	W. M. Colby & Co., repairs		33.07
Dec. 2,	The Stoughton Co., paint, paper, etc.		18.88
1899.			
Feb. 10,	F. P. Brown & Co., denim		3.84
Feb. 10,	B. L. Company Store, nails, etc.		2.25
			$99 47

Highways and Bridges.

1898.			
Apr. 11,	A. B. Derby, breaking roads	$6.00	
Apr. 14,	M. H. King, paid bills, breaking roads	12.72	$18.72
	See Road Agents account.		
May 14,	G. W. Libbey	$100.00	
May 27,	" "	100.00	
June 11,	" "	250.00	
Sept. 28,	" "	234.90	
Nov. 7,	G. W. Libbey, by A. T. James	10.00	
Dec. 27,	" "	28.17	
1899			
Feb. 7,	" "	58.00	$781.07
	See Road Agents account.		
June 24,	C. A. Robbins	$400.00	
Aug. 17,	" "	75.00	
Oct. 22,	" "	300.00	
Nov. 29,	" "	242.68	
Dec. 27,	" "	78.00	
Dec. 27,	" "	310.60	
Dec. 27,	" "	50.00	
Dec. 27,	" "	31.75	
1899.			
Feb. 8,	" "	240.77	1,728.80
			$2,528.59
	See road agent account.		

Snow Hill and Village Bridge Stone work.

1898.		
	W. J. Wheadon	$359.33
Sept, 14,	Cementing bridge abutments, W. J. Wheadon	$7.00

Village Bridge.

1898.			
Dec. 20,	K. D. French, clamps and painting	$4.25	
Dec. 27,	B. L. Co., sidewalk job, and extras	105.64	
1899.			
Feb. 10,	B. L. Co., Store, nails, etc.,	4.76	$114.65

Snow Hill Rough Wall.

1898.			
Oct. 1,	Terry McGuire, for work	$5.50	
Oct. 12,	D. B. Nichols, for work	6.00	
1899.			
Feb. 15,	J. E. Baker, for work	2.50	$14.00

Town Officers.

1898.		
Mar. 16,	Mrs. E. O. Colby, services on school board	$25.00
Mar. 22,	A. B. Elliott, services on school board	25.00
Mar. 22,	Mrs. F. W. Williams, services on school board	25.00
Mar. 28,	F. W. Page, services as auditor	10.00
Sept. 3,	E. W. Snow, services as supervisor	5.00
Sept. 3,	E. W. Snow, services as ballot clerk '96 '97 '98	7.50
Sept. 14,	R. E. Lane, services as Town clerk	25.00
Dec. 9,	W. F. Aldrich, services as ballot clerk '95 '96 '97 '98	15 00
1899.		
Jan. 4,	E. W. Snow, services as supervisor Nov. '98	5.00
Jan. 23,	J. F. Hoey, ballot clerk '96 '97 '98	10.00
Feb. 13,	R. E. Lane, balance services as Town clerk	15.00
Feb. 13,	G. L. Crockett, services as bupervisor	10.00
Feb. 14,	Dr. G. H. Morrison, services on board of health '97 '98	50 00
Feb. 15,	W. K. Quimby, services on board of health	15.00
Feb. 15,	E. E. Weeks, services on Board of health	15.00
Feb. 15,	E. E. Weeks, services as collector	250.00
Feb. 15,	E. M. Bray, services as treasurer	40.00
Feb. 15,	J. E. Baker, services as selectman	140.00
Feb. 15,	B. F. Lane, services as selectman	210.00
Feb. 15,	Geo. G. McGregor, services as selectman	100.00
		$997.50

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages.

1898.		
Oct. 14,	R. E. Lane	$10.20
1899.		
Feb. 11,	R. E. Lane	5.70
Feb. 14,	Dr. G. H. Morrison, returning births and deaths	8.75
Feb. 15,	Dr. J. E. Coutu, returning births and deaths	4.75
		$29.40

School Books and Supplies.

1898.		
Oct. 7,	Darling & Lewis, village district	$114.63
Oct. 7,	Darling & Lewis, town district	101.59
1899.		
Feb. 9,	" " " "	60.47
Feb. 9,	Darling & Lewis, village district	93.52
Feb. 10,	B. L. Co., Store, town district	7.54
		$377.75

Watering Troughs.

1898.		
Nov. 26,	N. L. Fletcher	$3.00
Dec. 19,	Mrs. B. P. Quimby	3.00
1899.		
Feb. 2,	J. H. Spaulding	3.00
Feb. 15,	Asa Eastman	3.00
Feb. 15,	H. J. Bowles	3.00
		$15.00

Tramps.

1899.		
Feb. 9,	P. W. Curran, keeping tramps	$30.00
	See County Bills.	

Public Library.

1898.		
Mar. 18,	H. W. Hurd, balance on catalogue for books	$150.00
July 7,	C. E. Wright, for library	175.00
Nov. 11,	C. E. Wright, for library	125.00
		$450.00

Librarian.

1898.		
June 21,	Paid Miss Helen Sartwell, services	$12.50
Sept 13,	" " " " "	12.50
Oct. 22,	" " " " "	12.50
1899.		
Feb. 11,	Gertrude S. Davis, services	12.50
		$50.00

Land Bid off by Town.

1899.		
Feb. 15,	E. E. Weeks, collector	$404.22

G. A. R. Post.

1898.		
May 17,	C. F. Noyes	$50.00

Paid balance County tax for 1897	$914.98
Paid on County tax for 1898	$1,300.00
Paid interest	$154.00
Paid coupons	$297.00

Summary.

Coos County pauper bills	$1,884.05
Town pauper bills	84.00
Miscellaneous expenses	438.16
Town Hall	99.47
Lockup	311.35
Highways and Bridges, M. H. King	18.72
Highways and Bridges, G. W. Libbey	781.07
Highways and Bridges, C. A. Robbins	1,728.80
Snow Hill and Village Bridge stone work	359.33
Cementing bridge abutments	7.00
Village Bridge and Sidewalk	114.65
Snow Hill rough wall	14.00
Town Officers	997.50
Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	29.40
School Books and supplies	377.75
Watering Troughs	15.00
Tramps	30.00
Electric Lights	1,150.00
Police Officers	75.50

Killing Dogs		15.00
Sewers		267.81
Sidewalks		572.32
Town School District		1,300.00
Village School District		4,699.44
Precinct		2,000.00
Truant Officer		50.00
Wood for Town Office and Library		4.50
G. A. R. Post		50.00
Printing		65.50
Public Library		450.00
Librarian		50.00
Land bid off by Town		404.22
Abatements		169.38
Paid on County tax for 1897		914.98
Paid on County tax for 1898		1,300.00
Interest		154.00
Coupons		297.00
State tax		1,258.00
Balance, Cash in Treasury	$2,110.90	
Balance, Notes	1,094.38	
		3,205.28
		$25,743.18

Liabilities of Town February 15, 1898.

Town Bonds	$7,500.00	
Due Town School District	210.99	
Due Coos County tax of 1897	914.54	
		$8,515.24

Liabilities of Town February 15, 1899.

Town Bonds	$7,500 00	
Due Town School district	216.32	
Due Coos County on tax of 1898	1,147.44	
		$8,863.76

Assets February, 15, 1899.

In Treasurers hands, cash	$2,110.90	
In Treasurers hands, notes	1,094.38	
Due from Coos County	691.73	
Due from Louis Bishop, lease money	4.32	
Due from A. T. James, lease money	10.64	
Due from John McQueen, lease money	27.32	
Land bid off by Town	815.20	
Due from Grafton County	50.80	
Due from Henry Howland, on account of sewer	5.00	
Liquor on hand	171.50	
Due on account of fines not paid into Police court by respondents	75.00	
Due from E. H. Weston on account of concrete	20.52	
Due from G. W. Libbey, over draft	20.00	
		$5,097.31

Net debt of town February 15, 1898		$3,867.13
Net debt of town February 15, 1899		3,766.45
	Decreased	$100.68

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. Lane,
Geo. G. McGregor,
J. E. Baker,
} Selectmen of Whitefield.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correctly cast, and there are vouchers for the same,

F. W. Page, Auditor.

Whitefield, N. H., February 24th, 1899.

THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

To G. W. LIBBEY, ROAD AGENT, Dr.

1898.	
To six horses and driver 34 days	$204.00
" C. H. King, 34 days	68.00
" H. C. Colby, 36 days	54.00
" H. C. Vanhusen 36 days	54.00
" G. W. Libbey, 36 days	72.00
" Fred B. Wood, 18 days	27.00
" Milo Ellis, 29 days	43.50
" John S. Jordon, 5 days	7.50
" E. A. Hildreth, 10 days	15.00
" Robert Morrison, 10 days	15.00
" Horse and Cart, 12 days	18.00
" Two Horse team, 4 days	8.00
" Four Horse team, 3 days	9.00
" H. C. Colby, labor in fall	5.40
" G. W. Libbey, labor in fall	3.05
" " " " repairing bridge	2 50
" " " " 1000 feet of spruce	8.00
" " " " 22 cedar posts	2.20
" " " " nails	.75
" " " " 3 men, 2 horses repairing highway	6.50
" " " " repairing bridge and raking stone	3.50
" " " " 20 days cutting bushes	30.00
" " " " 4 days cutting bushes	8.00
" " " " repairing highway on mountain road	1.00
" " " " plank	2.00
" " " " repairing bridge	1.00
" " " " horse, cart and man on road	3.00
" " " " horse, cart and man 3 1-2 days	3.00
" " " " Geo. Hicks, cutting bushes	1.00
" " " " labor on road 2 men	2.50
" " " " breaking roads 2 men, 2 horses	5.00
" " " " breaking roads, 3 men, 2 horses	7.00
" " " " housing road machines	5.00
" " " " housing roller	2.50
" Browns' Lumber Co., 408 feet No. 3 hemlock	3.67
" " " " 223 feet No. 2 spruce	2.68
" " " " 312 feet No. 2 spruce	3.74
" " " " 1507 feet No. 3 spruce	18.08
" A. T. James, labor on highway	10.00
" G. H. Gliddon, labor on highway and breaking roads	12.45
" E. A. Hildreth, labor on highway	2.80
" S. B. Moulton, labor on highway	1.30
" Frank Keenan, labor on highway	5.25
" Stickney Hildreth, labor on highway	1.20
" Richard Twombly, labor on highway	2.00
" G. W. Libbey, over draft	20.00
	$781.07

To C. A. ROBBINS, ROAD AGENT, Dr.

1898.

To Browns' Lumber Co., lumber and labor	$310.60
" John Larkin, labor	3.00
" Edward Hunt, 1 days labor	1.50
" T. S. Stevens, labor	27.50
" J. M. Hutchins,	4.00
" James Colby, labor	1.98
" Elery Hall, horse and cart 36 days	36.00
" Elery Hall, labor 24 1-2 days	36.75
" H. L. Cole, rendrock	17.70
" Gardner Stevens, labor	6.00
" L. W. Dodge, labor	49.52
" Alva Gould, labor	15.00
" Osborn Brothers, labor	15.00
" Joe Neugent, 28 1-3 days labor	42.37
" J. J. Mayhew, 3 days with team	9.00
" Charles Swanson, 30 days labor	45.00
" Joe Gonyer, 50 days labor	75.00
" Chas. W. Howland, labor in 1897	2.00
" Charles Swanson, 3 3-4 days labor	5.25
" Daniel B. Nichols, 18 days labor	36.00
" Jeremy Dexter, labor	2.50
" E. A. Armstrong, 30 1-2 days labor	45.75
" Frank Brooks, labor with team	7.38
" Denzil N. Crane, labor on his road	5.00
" John Larkin, labor on his road	4.50
" John Larkin, labor for 1897	1.50
" N. F. Hutchins, labor	91.00
" Frank Keenan	232.93
" James F. Hoey, blacksmithing	7.30
" Jeremy Dexter, 13 days labor	19.50
" C. A. Robbins, 42 days labor	84.00
" C. A. Robbins, odd jobs	10.50
" G. A. Harris, 7 days running roller	63.00
" G. A. Harris, 8 days labor shoveling snow	12.00
" G. A. Harris, housing roller	3.00
" O. A. Brown, running roller 11 1-9 days	100.00
" J. M. Hutchins, shoveling snow	10.27
" Fred L. Chamberlain, shoveling snow	1.50
" Herbert Dow, shoveling snow	1.75
" Josheph Rivers, breaking roads	2.00
" Charles Thompson, breaking roads	1.75
" H. H. Sampson, running snow roller	97.00
" Warren Dodge 7 hours labor	1.05
" Frank Keenan, with snow roller	18.00
" Emery Walker, shoveling snow	2.60
" Don Libbey, shoveling snow	5.00
" C. A. Robbins, shoveling snow	11.25
" N. F. Hutchins, cleaning sidewalks	31.75
" W. H. Wallace, labor on side walks	3.80
" H. A. Thayer, labor on side walks	3.94
" C. A. Robbins, labor on sidewalks	12.00

" W. C. Bowles, repairing road machine	34.66
" W. C. Bowles, repairing snow roller	13.00
" J. Hadlock, repairs for road machines	48.15
	$1,728.50

THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

To M. H. KING, ROAD AGENT, Dr.

1898.	
To A. B. Derby 4 days breaking roads	$6.00
" A. T. James, 2 days breaking roads	3.00
" S. H. Hildreth, 3 3-4 days breaking roads	5.60
" N. L. Fletcher, 3-4 days breaking roads	1.12
" S. B. Moulton, 2 days breaking roads	3.00
	$18.72

Summary of Town Hall Account.

Received for rentals		$166.75
Paid George Prue, janator	$53.00	
Paid for wood	32.65	
Paid for oil, broom, etc.	3.60	
Paid for tuning piano	2.50	
Paid Whitefield Light Co.	52.50	
Paid cash to treasurer	22.50	
		$166 75

Superintendent's Annual Report,

—TO THE—

COMMISSIONERS

—OF THE—

Whitefield Village Fire District,

February 15, 1899.

I charge myself as follows:

Received water rents	$2,808.96
Received for extra service work and material	7.25
	$2,816.21

I discharge myself as follows:

By checks paid Wm. Byrne, Treasurer	$2,816.21
Received orders of Wm. K. Quimby, Commissioner, on Wm. Byrne, Treasurer, to the amount of	$208.72
Paid out as per account audited the gross sum of	$208.72

I hereby certify that the above is correctly cast and there are vouchers for the same, F. W. Page, Auditor

The $208.72 was paid out for the following purposes viz:—

To expense of maintaining water system		
Paid for labor	$102.12	
Paid for material and other expenses	41.90	
		$144.02
Material used from stock on hand		29.25
Making cost of maintaining system for the year		$173.27

To expense putting in eight new service lines		
Paid for labor	$60.62	
Paid for material and other expenses	4.08	
		$64.70
Material used from stock on hand		47.65
Making cost of putting in eight new service lines		$112.35

ASSETS.

Material and tools	$249.72

There has been to date 248 applications made for water.

All the above respectfully submitted, C. N. White, Superintendent.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

——TO THE——

COMMISSIONERS

——OF THE——

Whitefield Village Fire District.

March 1st, 1899.

1898.			
Mar.	1,	Cash on hand	$96.61
June	30,	To cash received of C. N. White	1,189.69
June	30,	" " " " Wm. K. Quimby	100 00
Aug.	6,	" " " " Wm. K. Quimby	175.00
Dec	31,	" " " " C. N. White	1,293.79
1899.			
Feb.	15,	" " " " C. N. White	332.73
Feb.	15,	" " " " Town	2,000.00
			$5,187.82

EXPEDITURES.

1898.			
Mar.	28,	Paid F. W. Page, for two years auditing	$10.00
May	19,	Paid R. Lane, for Mdse.	1.73
June	30,	Paid Whitefield Bank & Trust Co., interest on bonds	1,200.00
June	30,	Paid C. N. White, expenses on precinct water	100.00
Aug.	6,	Paid Wells River Bank, interest on $1500 5 per cent	75.00
Aug.	6,	Paid M. F. Libbey, to pay fire department	94.25
Aug.	6,	Paid E. L. Proctor, for printing report	6 00
Dec.	29,	Paid Whitefield Bank & Trust Co., interest on bonds	1,200.00
1899.			
Feb.	15,	Paid C. N. White, for labor and supplies on water	105.22
Feb.	15,	Paid C. N. White, for services as Supt. for one year	250.00
Feb.	17,	Paid M. F. Libbey, to pay fire department	58.65
Feb.	22,	Paid Wm. Byrne, note and interest	284.60
Feb.	22,	Paid Wm. K. Quimby, for services as Commissioner	25.00
Feb.	22,	Paid P. T. Kellogg, for services	10.00
Feb.	22,	Paid W. G. Brown, for services as Commissioner	10.00
Feb.	22,	Paid M. F. Libbey, for services as clerk	5.00

Feb.	22,	Paid Wm. Byrne, for services as Treasurer	15.00
Feb.	23,	Paid C. N. White, for labor and material	3.50
Feb.	24,	Paid Wells River Bank, note	1,500.00
		Interest on same	46.42
Feb.	24,	Paid Mrs. J. L. McGregor, interest on note	50.00
Feb.	24,	Paid Martha Aldrich, interest on note	20.00
		Cash on hand March 1st, 1899	117.45
			$5,187.82

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correctly cast and there are vouchers for the same, F. W. Page, Auditor.

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Mar.	1,	1 note to Martha Aldrich	$400.00	
		1 note to Mrs. J. L. McGregor	1,000.00	
				$1,400.00
		Bonds sold		60,000.00
				$61,400.00
		Cash on hand		117.45
		Total debt March 1st, 1899		$61,282.55
		Amount due March 1st 1898		$62,803.39
		Amount due March 1st, 1899		61,282.55
		Debt decreased since 1898		$1,520.84

WILLIAM BYRNE, Treasurer.

Public Library.

To The Town of Whitefield.

We herewith submit the sixth annual report of the Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	$ .59
By cash from town for books,	450.00
By cash for fines	6.40
	$456.99

EXPENDITURES.

To books	$301.10	
To catalogue, balance on printing and binding,	67.07	
To bulletins,	52.00	
To express, freight, etc.,	5.28	
To library supplies	19.80	
	$445.25	
To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	11.74	
		$456.99

Henry W. Hurd, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that the above is correctly cast and there are vouchers for the same, F. W. Page, Auditor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total borrower's cards issued to Jan. 1, 1898,		978
Issued during 1898,		150
Total Jan. 1, 1899,		1,128
Books loaned, 1898,		15,213
Per cent:—Fiction, .742; non-fiction, .258		
Average monthly circulation, 1268.		
Books in library, Jan. 1, 1898,		3,273
Accession by purchase,	285	
Accession by gift	67	
Accession from State	9	
Accession from United States,	40	
Total		401
Total, Jan 1, 1899,		3,674
Per cent:—fiction, .421; non-fiction, .579		

C. Edward Wright, Librarian.

GENERAL REPORT.

The report for 1898 as far as the circulation is concerned, is most gratifying. The anticipated success of the "Bulletin" as a factor in extending the use of the Library has been completely realized. The "Bulletin" itself is a source of pride. Neatly printed and adapted to the needs of the general and special reader, it has well earned a popularity at home and a chorus of praise from other libraries. Its publication should be continued. It will if the annual appropriation is not reduced below last year's figures.

The town owes thanks to the Rev. Frs. Riley and Jenks and Drs. Morrison and Davis for gifts of books and magazines.

Miss Sartwell was succeeded in the office of Assistant Librarian by Mrs. Gilman Davis, last November.

This year the Chairman of the Board of Trustees completes his second term as such. The Library has existed as a public institution for six years now. A little review of what has been done in that time shows that the town's money has been wisely invested. Over 2,900 books have been added in that time, and about 75,000 books loaned. The books have been classified, catalogued by the card system, a printed catalogue published, and the publication of a periodical Bulletin commenced, the first and only thing of the kind published in the history of New Hampshire; and all this at no cost to the town on account of the work done by the Trustees, the town simply paying the printing bills. If this work had been paid for by this town, as other towns have had to do, $1000 would be an extremely low estimate of the cost. As it is, the sole benefit to the Trustees has been the satisfaction of seeing a good work prosper. No other library in this State has made such a showing.

A Public library has two purposes for existing: as a source of information, a factor in the education of its patrons, and as a source of salutary recreation. The latter requires of the Trustees much wisdom in the judicious selection of good fiction. The rule we have adopted generally, is to buy only what is literature in the cultured sense. We thereby exclude much that is ephemeral but popular. We do attempt to place the latest novels of literary merit and popularity on our shelves as soon after publication as possible, thereby avoiding the vexatious delays common to ninety-nine per cent of the public libraries. On its other side, as a reference library and an educational institution, we buy, as far as our limited resources permit, the standard books both old and new. How much the Library has been improved in this respect may be seen by a comparison of the figures of six years ago and the present time. Then only 19 per cent of the books in the library were non-fiction, i. e., history, travel, biography, science, etc., as distinguished from novels pure and simple. Now 58 per cent of the library is devoted to non-fiction classes. How much this means to the public, to study clubs, and to individual students, could best be appreciated by the destruction of these books.

That the Library serves these purposes fairly well should be the only legitimate reason for pride. However, the town cannot be otherwise than greatly gratified to know that our Library has acquired a fame among small libraries that reflect much credit upon joint efforts of tax payers and trustees; that distinguished authors, literary men, and prominent librarians have been pleased to express genuine surprise that a little town way up among the American Alps should possess a well selected library, up to date in reading matter and in methods.

Whitefield Police Court.

To The Town of Whitefield:

I have had fewer cases to consider this year than in either of the years preceding. The first year there were 40 arrests; last year, 42; and this year but 34. The offenses alleged were as follows:

Violation of the liquor laws,	16
Assault and battery	7
Drunk	6
Indecent language	2
Assault with intent to murder	2
Larceny	1

In 24 cases, the respondent was a resident; the other respondents being non-residents. All of the respondents in liquor cases were residents and in four of drunk cases The offences arising from the liquor traffic, both the sale and the consumption, amount to twenty-two, a decrease from former years. This is especially true of drunkenness. In 1897, I reported 18 cases; last year, 11 cases; and this year, only 6. The number of cases involving the illegal sale of liquors is 16, an increase numerically over former years. It is but proper to say in this connection that there were but six convictions. In two other cases, respondents were bound over. In four cases, a private party, non-resident, was prosecutor. He was successful in only one case.

The pleas in 13 cases were guilty; in 12, not guilty; nine cases were nol prossed. In one instance, there was an acquital. The disposition of the remaining 24 cases was as follows: bound over, 6; jail, 2; fine suspended, costs, 3; fine and costs 13.

The receipts have not been as large as usual. There were fewer cases. The liquor cases were not profitable this year, in a money sense. The following is a report of the moneys received and disbursed this year. There is no balance to be paid to the town. On the contrary, there is still owing on account of costs $67.03. On the other hand, there is $63.40 owing on fines and costs, and possibly, in the event of conviction in a case commenced by the Selectmen and now pending in the Supreme Court, $25 more. I have thought it best, under these circumstances, not to ask the town to make up the deficit, but to draw payrolls for these unpaid fees during the ensuing year. The unpaid fees and costs will then be collected.

RECEIPTS.

By cash, fines and costs	$239.13

EXPENDITURES.

To revenue stamps	$1.00	
To cancelling stamp	.50	
To fees, officers, witnesses, etc.	135.70	
To Judge's salary	100.00	$237.20
To balance in W. B. & T. Co.		$1.93

C. Edward Wright, Judge.

I hereby certify that the above is correctly cast, and there are vouchers for the same, F. W. Page, Auditor.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, State of New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Name of Parents.	Name and Residence by whom Married.
Jan. 1,	Whitefield	Ernest R. Nichols	Whitefield	24	Laborer	Sumner Nichols Carrie M. Dexter	B. F. Jefferson
		Grace B. Nourse	Whitefield	19	Domestic	Albert Nourse Hannah Blood	Clergyman Whitefield
Jan. 4,	Whitefield	B. W. Sawyer	Whitefield	21	Farmer	Madson Sawyer Leona Grant	W. C. Bartlett
		Mina Morse	Lancaster	20	Domestic	Thial Morse Russell	Clergyman Whitefield
Jan. 6,	Whitefield	Scott Wells	Whitefield	32	Conductor	Caleb Wells Martha Gordon	J. H. Riley
		Belle M. Hadlock	Carroll	19	Domestic	John Hadlock Mary Reilley	Clergyman Whitefield
Jan. 8,	Whitefield	Bert Fletcher	Whitefield	24	Painter	N. L. Fletcher Susan Hall	W. C. Bartlett
		Sadie Brown	So. Boston	26	Waitress	Richard Brown Nellie Russell	Clergyman Whitefield
Jan. 15,	Whitefield	Wm. Currier	Laconia	26	Laborer	Naziah Currier Mary Tretant	W. C. Bartlett
		Charlotta Tyler	Whitefield	17	Domestic	Jesse Tyler Ella Smith	Clergyman Whitefield
Jan. 19,	Littleton	Thomas H. Griffin	Whitefield	23	Farmer	Patrick Griffin Ann Hoey	C. M. Howard
		Laura H. Kelley	Whitefield	18	Domestic	Joseph Kelley Lois Mayhew	Clergyman Littleton
Jan. 19,	Whitefield	Ruben R. Boudreau	Whitefield	22	Laborer	Ezra Boudreau Denage Paquette	J. H. Riley
		Jennie Fisher	Whitefield	22	Domestic	Joseph Fisher Louise Picher	Clergyman Whitefield

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH E. LANE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, State of New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Name of Parents.	Name and Residence by whom Married.
Jan. 26,	Whitefield	Charles A. Blood	Whitefield	22	Millman	Holman D. Blood Milenda Phelps	W. C. Bartlett Clergyman Whitefield
		Lena G. Bemis	Whitefield	21		Joseph T. Bemis Mary Cook	
Feb. 5,	Lancaster	Chas H. Mussey	Whitefield	29	Teamster	Ira A. Mussey P. B. Lindsey	L. R. Danforth Clergyman Lancaster
		Emma G. Good	W. Minister	22	Domestic	Peter Good	
April 19,	Lancaster	Geo. E. Woodgate	Whitefield	28	Farmer	Geo. Woodgate Annie O. Shanacy	D. A. Sullivan Clergyman Lancaster
		Mary J. Monahan	Lancaster	24	Domestic	M. Monahan Jane Murtaugh	
April 20,	Lancaster	Theodore Richards	Whitefield	20	Laborer	John Richards Roxina Placy	L. R. Danforth Clergyman Lancaster
		Silva Lambert	Whitefield	20	Domestic	Louis Lambert Sophie Miller	
May 7,	Whitefield	James L. Placey	Whitefield	20	Laborer	Jerone Placy E. Cummings	B. F. Jefferson Clergyman Whitefield
		Mary Jane Ward	Whitefield	16	Domestic	Geo. Ward Susan Straton	
May 18,	Whitefield	Herbert L. Robinson	Whitefield	22	Book keeper	George Robinson Elmira Smith	W. C. Bartlett Clergyman Whitefield
		Winona M. Blood	Whitefield	22		O. S. Blood Welthea Harvey	
May 18,	Whitefield	Henry Sheehan	Whitefield	33	S. Agent	Morris Sheehan Margrett Barry	J. H. Riley Clergyman Whitefield
		Annie Hughes	Groveton	27	Domestic	Thomas Hughes Ellen Sheridan	

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, State of New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Name of Parents.	Name and Residence by whom Married.
						Charles Nute	
May 19,	Whitefield	Amos C. Nute	Whitefield	45	Farmer	Mary E. Jordon	W. C. Bartlett
		Mary A. Nute	Whitefield	28	Domestic	John Nute	Clergyman
						Emma Emery	Whitefield
						Chas. P. Shallow	
May 30,	Whitefield	William E. Shallow	Whitefield	28	Farmer	Luella Blood	B. F. Jefferson
		Eliza Clement	Randboro	28	Domestic	Robert Murtagh	Clergyman
						Mary Rooney	Whitefield
						Geo. Stiles	
June 18,	Whitefield	Edgar Stiles	Whitefield	22	Farmer	Malenda Ingerson	B. F. Jefferson
		Nellie Rolf	Jefferson	20	Domestic	John Rolf	Clergyman
						Hattie	Whitefield
						Silas Tilley	
June 28,	Whitefield	William T. Tilley	Burlington	24	Student	Levinia H. Taft	B. F. Jefferson
		Gertrude H. Miner	Whitefield	25		Austin W. Miner	Clergyman
						Julia A. Kilgore	Whitefield
						Geo. W. Swan	
July 16,	Whitefield	C. W. Swam	Whitefield	36	Farmer	Hannah Palmer	B. F. Jefferson
		Alice May Heath	Bethlehem	17	Domestic	Geo. W. Heath	Clergyman
						Carrie Leighton	Whitefield
						John Marden	
Aug. 16,	Woodsv'le	Lyman V. Marden	Whitefield	27	Farmer	L. G. Hutchins	G. N. Dorr
		Cora E. Lindsey	Haverhill	22	Domestic	Nathaniel Clark	Clergyman
						Ellen French	Haverhill
						D. McPhearson	
Aug. 30,	Whitefield	D. McPhearson	Whitefield	29	Laborer	K. McDonald	J. H. Riley
		K. McDonald	Boston	25	Domestic	Donald McDonald	Clergyman
						Nancy McDonald	Whitefield

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Name of Parents.	Name and Residence by whom Married.
Sept. 1,	Whitefield	Harry Shurtleff	Whitefield	27	Merchant	Wm. H. Shurtleff Jennie Merrill	A. W. Jenks Clergyman
		Mary L. Wright	Whitefield	28		Sheldon C. Wright Mary Julia Naugle	Wis.
Sept. 5,	Whitefield	Milford F. Libbey	Whitefield	31	Electrician	N. W. Libbey Marrina B. Sawyer	A. W. Jefferson Clergyman
		Josephine R. Brown	Whitefield	31	Domestic	W. G. Brown Lottie Elliott	Bristol
Oct. 10,	Fabyans	James Monaghan	Whitefield	50	Farmer	John Monaghan Katherine McGuire	P. S. Cahill Clergyman
		Margaret J. Sullivan	Boston Mass	29	Domestic	Edward Sullivan Mary Hines	Haverhill
Oct. 19,	Whitefield	Joseph Therrault	Whitefield	26	Laborer	Felix Therrault Almir Dueat	J. H. Riley Clergyman
		Pheobe Pilott	Dalton	17	Domestic	Venerente Pilott Georgiana Paradis	Whitefield
Nov. 1,	Whitefield	Joseph J. Bisson	Whitefield	26	Carpenter	Antoine J. Bisson Elizabeth Bernard	J. H. Riley Clergyman
		Kate A. Powers	Whitefield	22	Domestic	Thomas F. Powers Bridget Donahue	Whitefield
Nov. 3,	Whitefield	Jeremy E. Dexter	Whitefield	23	Teamster	Zenas Dexter Lucinda Quimby	B. F. Jefferson Clergyman
		Annie L. Blood	Whitefield	28		John Larkin Mary Brown	Whitefield
Nov. 14,	Whitefield	Joseph Madore	Whitefield	27	Millman	Alfred Madore Phobe Pelletier	J. H. Riley Clergyman
		Marie Louise Dube	Whitefield	19	Domestic	Luke Dube Georgiana Leveque	Whitefield

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage,	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation.	Name of Parents.	Name and Residence by whom Married.
Dec. 7,	Whitefield	Ernest A. Hodgdon	Whitefield	25	Book keeper	Rufas H. Hodgdon Abby R. Winslow	J. H. Winslow Clergyman Whitefield
		Lucy May Quint	Whitefield	22	Cashier	John M. Quint Julia Hall	
Dec. 28,	Whitefield	William H. Thayer	Whitefield	29	Carpenter	Daniel M Thayer Maria J. Carleton	W. C. Bartlett Clergyman Whitefield
		Mrs. Annie Wilkie	Twin Mts	34	Cook		

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Births Registered in the Town of Whitefield, State of New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Sex	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan. 2,	M	L	3	Louis Newell	Myrtie Moye
Jan. 5,	F	S	7	John Belanger	Zoe Allard
Feb. 13,	F	L	8	Philip Dube	Marie Boulot
Feb. 18,			2	Geo. Bemis	Bell Merrill
Feb. 26,	M	L	4	Wm. F. Swan	Ella L. Collier
Mar. 16,	M	L	1	Wayland O. Tarbell	Lena E. Stillings
Mar. 17,	F	L	3	Laframboise Alfred	Vitalie Leclere
April 5,	F	L	5	John Travers	Mary Monaghan
April 11,	M	L	2	Ed. J. Smith	Susie Cryan
April 17,	M	L	1	James A. McDonald	Katherine McCornich
April 21,	F	L	8	Joe Brunell	Sarah
April 28,	F	L	1	Paul Dudley	Rosie Lamere
May 3,	F	L	2	Willie Down	Laura Fournier
May 7,	F	L	2	A. C. Stoddard	Hattie E. Simpson
May 13,	M	L	14	Lewis Lambert	Sophie Miller
May 14,	M	L	2	C. N. White	Annie Thayer
May 15,	M	L	2	Arthur Roussel	Rose Anna Brunell
May 22,	M	L	3	Earnest L. Dorr	Emma C. Doering
June 3,	F	L	3	George Wylie	Florence Sherman
June 19,	M	L	1	A. E. Brakewood	Nellie Jones
June 29,	F	L	7	Peter Gomley	Susie Melanney
July 1,	M	S	3	Will Crane	Eva Rogers
July 25,	F	S	1	John Ferrin	Mabel Larkin
July 29,	M	L	5	John Jock	Anna Heath
Aug. 5,	F	L	3	Mylo Ellis	Annie Smith
Aug. 6,	M	L	1	Joseph Mailhiot	Aimela Perreault
Aug. 17,	F	L	1	Ernest R. Nichols	Grace Nourse
Aug. 22,	M	L	1	Chas. Swanson	Amy J. Kelly

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Date of Birth.	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Sept. 3,	M	L	3	J. J. Mayhue	Lizzie Nugent
Sept. 11,	F	L	1	G. Fred Thurston	Hattie Thomas
Sept. 13,	F	L	1	Harry C. Aldrich	Grace L. Drew
Sept. 27,	F	L	10	Charles Chenard	Leda Letarte
Sept. 28,	F	L	1	Fred W. Page	Lillian H. Roberts
Oct. 8,	M	L	2	Levi Aldrich	Carrie Chase
Oct. 12,	F	L	2	Frank Bushee	Dena Gilbert
Oct. 16,	F	L	2	John Presley	Annie Placey
Oct. 23,	F	L	4	Frank Burns	Alice Stock
Oct. 27,	M	L	7	Thomas Penney	Alice E. Lynch
Oct. 28,	M	L	4	Joseph Marcous	Aima Gagne
Nov. 8,	F	L	3	Martin Levasseur	Armenie Nourrie
Nov. 11,	F	L	11	Ben Fuller	Esther Ellis
Nov. 20,	F	L	2	James A. Bogan	Annie Murphy
Nov. 24,	F	L	6	Joseph Therien	Gilmine Levasseur
Dec. 12,	F	L	1	Burt Sawyer	Minie Morse
Dec. 20,	M	L	2	Charles Marlhiot	Olive Leclere

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Whitefield, State of New Hampshire, for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Cause of Death.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Death.
Jan. 5,	Belanger	Stillborn				Whitefield
Jan. 10,	Baby Howland				14	"
Jan. 21,	Susan M. Rownsville	Heart Disease	63	3	3	"
Jan. 28,	Mary E. Corliss	Heart Disease	23	6	10	"
Feb. 22,	John Robarge		72			"
Mar. 4,	Arthur A. Cooley	Pneumonia	25			"
Mar. 17,	Baby Tarbell					"
Mar. 22,	Lorenzo W. Stoughton	R. R. Accident	21	11		"
Mar. 31,	Charlie B. Nelson	Accident	6		12	"
April 2,	A. L. Clark	Heart Disease				"
April 9,	Arthur Lamarre	Pneumonia		10		"
April 14,	Archibald Higgins	Heart Disease	75	7		"
April 26,	Olie M. Winslow	Accident	53	4		"
May 6,	Roswell Bowker	Old Age	80	8	11	"
May 12,	Mary Gosseline	Phthisies	36	10		"
May 23,	Sarah Smith	Paralysis	85	2	28	"
July 1,	Baby Crane	Stillborn				"
July 25,	Infant	Stillborn				"
Aug. 8,	Abby Vose Barry	Brights Disease	80			"
Aug. 17,	Peter Stoughton	Accident	69	11		"
	Hugh Keenon	Accident	26			Fabyan, N. H.
Sept. 21,	Crystena M. Ashmore	Consumption	29			Whitefield
Sept. 26,	Betsey A. Lindsey	Old Age	78	2	3	"
Sept. 28,	Viola A. Nichols	Inanition		1	12	"
Sept. 29,	Grace B. Nichols	Heart Disease				"
Oct. 10,	Harriet M. Johnson	Hemorhage	78	2		"
Oct. 26,	Charles Danforth	Heart Disease	60			"
Oct. 26,	Arthur L. Eaton		29		10	"
Dec. 7,	Hannah Howland	Senility	73	4	2	"

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